

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph that begins at page 14, line 10 and that ends at page 14, line 27 with the following amended version of that paragraph:

In any case, tape 30 needs to have at least some portions that are coated with an adhesive which would be applied to the body to form the pulling action necessary to separate tissue and relieve pressure from the affected area. However, to ease removal, not all of tape 30 need be coated, as shown in FIG. 3. For instance, portions 32 and 34 may be coated with adhesive, while portion 36 is not. This will make removal of tape 30 much less painful than it otherwise might be. Alternately, it may be less expensive and easier to manufacture by providing adhesive on the entire surface that would be applied to the user's body. Thus, there may be at least two different versions of tape 30 available for use. In either case, tape 30 may also include a series of attachment members (not shown) at the end (for example, at end portion 32), such as the rubber knobs described above with respect to garment 10. For example, one or more rubber knobs such as rubber separation knob 38 can be included on tape 30.